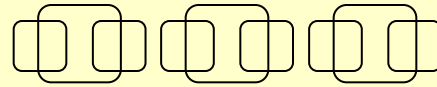


## How Do I know if It's Right For Me??

Ask yourself these questions:

- ✓ Are you between the ages of 16 and 28?
- ✓ Have you shown leadership abilities at a local, state and/or national level?
- ✓ Are you willing to passionately support the work of the PYLN?

**If you can answer YES to all of these questions, you qualify to apply to become part of the PYLN!**



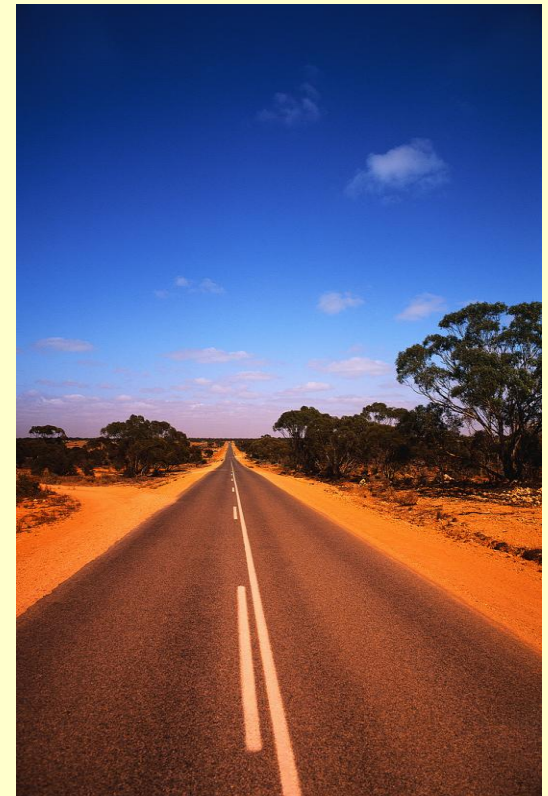
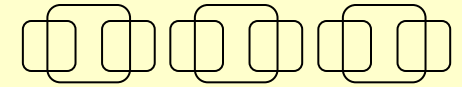
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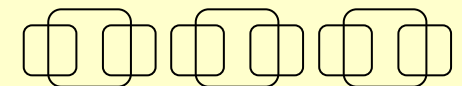
*I just wanna live while I'm alive*



*It's My Life!*



## Life is a Highway



## What is the Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network (PYLN)?

The PYLN is a team of youth leaders with disabilities from across Pennsylvania with a purpose to develop the self-determination, empowerment, and leadership of youth that promotes successful post school outcomes in the areas of education, employment, independent living, and health and wellness among youth and young adults throughout Pennsylvania.



### What has the PYLN done?

- ❖ Established a network of youth & young adult leaders across PA
- ❖ Created activities and trainings at Pennsylvania Transition Conferences and various other Youth leadership events throughout PA
- ❖ Collaborated with other states & national leaders
- ❖ Created informational/materials & training documents, and
- ❖ Shared presentations across the country

## Since 2005 the goals of the PYLN have been to:

- ☑ Work to ensure a successful transition of youth with disabilities
- ☑ Maintain mentoring between youth with disabilities and young adults who have accomplished successful transitions
- ☑ Development of self-determination/empowerment resources
- ☑ Development of a disability resource guide for transitioning youth
- ☑ Development of a healthcare resource guide for youth
- ☑ Ensure fair policies, practices, and attitudes that affect individuals with disabilities



## Why Should I Get Involved?

- Learn about fantastic opportunities
- Meet other youth leaders in Pennsylvania
- Find a youth mentor
- Receive advice on transition issues
- Receive PYLN emails
- Receive invitations to state events
- Join in our PYLN blogs
- **HAVE FUN**



To get involved or for more information about the Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network (PYLN):

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